

FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE.

SKETCHES

OF

LEGISLATORS

AND

STATE OFFICERS

1876-1878.

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TWENTY-FIRST DISTRICT.

Counties.—Hunt and Rockwall.

REPRESENTATIVE WILLIAM H. PRICE was born in Kentucky, January 29, 1820; was educated and grew up into manhood in his native State; lived in Missouri for several years, and came to Texas in 1863; settled in Rockwall county, where he is engaged in agricultural pursuits; is a minister of the gospel, and the head of a family.

Mr. Price was a captain in the Missouri

State Guards during the late war ; was a participant in the battle of Elkhorn, and was discharged from the Confederate army, at Memphis, in 1862, in consequence of chronic opthalmia, from which he has not yet recovered.

He is a Democrat by faith ; was nominated by the Democrats of his district, and elected to the Legislature by over 500 majority. This is the first civil office he has ever held, and he says it will be the last. He is a good and true man, and faithful to every trust confided to him.